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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007 in connection with the above identified patent application. Reconsideration of the claims of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and arguments that follow.

In this paper, an Amendment to the Claims is presented at page 2, while the Remarks are presented at page 5.

This response is filed August 14, 2007, and thus is timely filed without an extension of time for response. Therefore, no fee is believed due in connection with this paper other than the fee shown on the attached Fee Transmittal Sheet. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Referencing 489808-999015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Filed herewith is an Fee Transmittal Sheet indicating showing the additional claims fee due following entry of the amendment to the claims.